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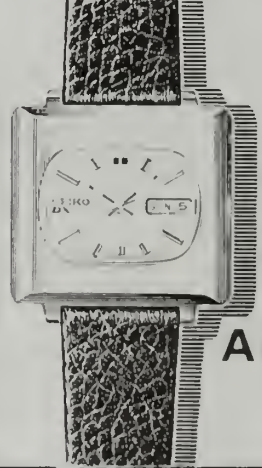
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not that long in the past and yet what happened to make the obvious changes? The building with the 7-Up sign is Val Henshaw's Restaurant. This place was built after the first building was swept away in the 1954 hurricane along with Dick Cobb's bait and fishing equipment shop. The building behind Val's was Dick Cobb's, replaced and enlarged and, at the time of the photo, was Bill Suzan's fish market. What happened to Val's? It traveled. First up the street to a point beside Water Street in response to a false hurricane warning. Later, replaced in the same spot, it was sold to George Church who moved it to Angelica Point where it is at present. Bill Suzan's place remains as Fish on the Wharf.



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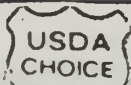
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Mattapoissett Town News

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY NAMED



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sett Selectmen for the post of Executive Secretary to that office. Mr. Lombard has been associated for the past 5 years with Account Cost Tax Systems Incorporated of Fairhaven which is a computer service bureau. He left that position to assume his duties in the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall on February 11th. Mr. Lombard has been serving the town as a member of the Personnel Board. He and his wife, the former Jocelyn Lopez of Fairhaven, and their two children, Sharon and Stephan, became Mattapoisett residents in 1971. They reside at 4 Chapel Road.

Mr. Lombard was born in New Bedford and lived in Wareham. He graduated from Wareham High School and the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance.

GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE NAMED

Mattapoisett Selectmen have appointed the following people to serve on the town's Growth Policy Committee: Michael J. Hickey, chairman of the Board of Health, of 137 North Street, to serve as chairman; Town Clerk Lois Ennis, 5 Pine Island Road, to serve as clerk of the committee; Peter Perkins, 21 North Street, chairman of the Planning Board; William F. Hubbard, Mattapoisett Neck Road, chairman of the Board

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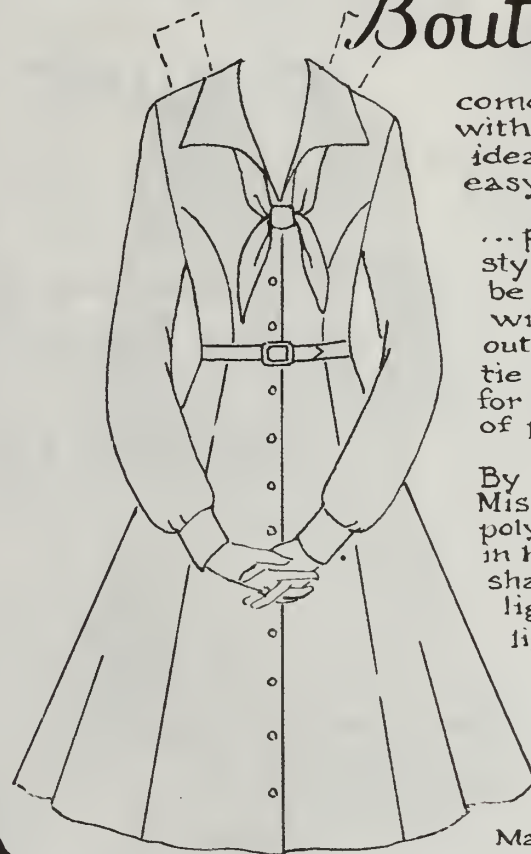
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ALCOHOLIC INFORMATION

Selectmen conferred with District Nurse Margaret Sylvester on the course she is presently taking in Wareham on alcoholic care. She said that she has learned statistics indicate that approximately 280 Mattapoisett residents are alcoholics and that each alcoholic directly affects 4 other people. She said that she has found her training to be useful and will return with specific information on the planned use of \$2,000 requested by John H. Hill, director of Alcoholic Intervention of Wareham, should the Selectmen decide to seek such an appropriation from the Town Meeting.

HIGH ACCIDENT LOCATIONS

Police Chief Alfred Faria has informed Selectmen of the most frequent locations of accidents in town for the years 1971 through 1973. The most dangerous intersection is

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POLE PERMIT APPROVED

Selectmen granted a New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company request for a pole location at the end of Mattapoisett Neck Road.

APPOINTED TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMM.

Robert Urion of 35 Driscoll Lane was appointed to serve on the Capital Improvement Committee as representative of the Finance Committee.

PART TIME OFFICER APPOINTED

Gerald W. Gifford was appointed by Selectmen as part time police officer.

NEW POST NEEDED

Selectmen were informed by the Department of Consumer Affairs that the town's population exceeds 5,000 and that they must, therefore, appoint a Sealer of Weights and Measures.

SOME TAX BILLS MAILED

Town Treasurer Allen Sherman has mailed tax bills to residents whose last names begin with the letters A-L. The balance of these bills, M-Z, will be mailed out by the end of the month.

SUMMER OLYMPICS

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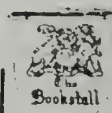
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Mattapoisett Seniors

The regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Seniors' Club was held on Monday, February 9th, at the American Legion Hall. Committees reported on past activities, and discussions were held on plans for the future.

Following the business meeting, a very interesting and successful "Penny Sale" was conducted by the hard working committee headed by Mary Frates. We wish to thank this fine committee for their untiring efforts which brought a lot of entertainment to us all.

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The bus is scheduled to leave the St. Anthony parking lot at 9:15 A.M. and will leave the flower show for home at 2:30 P.M. Please make your reservations early so that tickets for the flower show may be ordered at a reduced rate. If you need information concerning this trip, consult the telephone volunteer on duty when you make your reservation.

The next club meeting will be held on Monday, February 23rd, at 1:30 P.M. at the American Legion Hall.

Mattapoisett Seniors' Club

Mattapoisett Grange

Members of the Mattapoisett Grange are looking forward to March when the Grange Hall will be open and activities for the year will be resumed.

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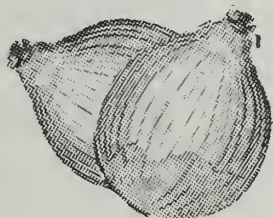
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The nine members work together in various arrangements, solos, duets, girls' trio, mixed trio, quintet and sextet.

Following the program, refreshments will be served by Mrs. Wayne Walega and her committee.

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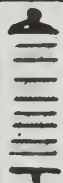


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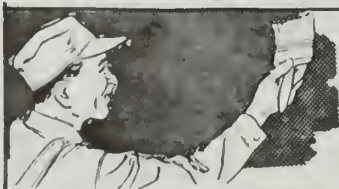
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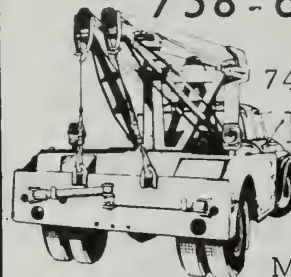
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Rogers said, "I am pleased to have Michael working at my office and hope that he will be able to provide added insight into the problems regarding the Town of Mattapoisett."

Rochester Seniors

Members of the Senior Citizens' Club attended the nutritional luncheon served prior to their Valentine Party meeting in the St. Rose of Lima Hall on Tuesday, February 10th.

The messages and symbol of St. Valentine were displayed in the decorations throughout the hall and on the tables with special place settings and individual favors.

Blanche Ouellette, Isabel Preston and Irene George were assisted by Margaret George and Yvonne Galipeau in decorating the hall.

During the business session, Mr. Alphonse (Jack) Raymond was made an Honorary Member of the Senior Citizens' Club, and three new members were accepted.

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This meeting is open to all persons who wish to join the club and those who would like to know more about the club and its planned activities for the coming track season.

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O.R.R. News

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Jeffrey Marso has been named Old Rochester Regional High School 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Jeff won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on December 2. He will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

Science Research Associates, Chicago, a nationally-known educational testing and publishing firm, constructed the test and scored the results. The Family Leader Search is planned to help achieve the following goals: 1) enhance the dignity and

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State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America", from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour to Washington, D.C. A special event of the tour is the announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

Jeffrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marso, 65 Front Street, Marion.

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Mattapoisett residents are invited to a public showing of slides taken during the Colonial Christmas celebration, on February 25th at 10:00 A.M. and again at 7:30 P.M. at the Congregational Church Parish Hall. These slides were taken by Albert Furnans, Winfield Jenney and Donald Welch.

Mr. Welch took these slides for the Bicentennial Committee and Mr. Furnans for the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. Mr. Jenney's slides are of his private collection. They are an excellent representation of the happenings and many town residents are pictured in these films.

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from the Parker School, will present teaching methods used in his class as well as those which can be used by parents, at the General Membership Meeting of the Greater New Bedford Chapter for Retarded Citizens, 247 Smith Street, New Bedford. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 18th, at 7:45 P.M. A question and answer period will follow. The public is invited.

Hunter Safety

A course in Hunter Safety for area residents ages 15 to 17 inclusive will be conducted by the Division of Law Enforcement of the Department of Environmental Management at the Crystal Spring Road clubhouse of the Fin, Fur and Feather Club of Mattapoisett Inc.

The Hunter Safety course will be held from 7 to 9 P.M. on March 1st, 5th, 8th, 12th and 17th. Students must attend all five sessions of the course.

Graduates of the Hunter Safety course will receive a certificate of competency with firearms, and a shoulder patch, from the Division of Law Enforcement.

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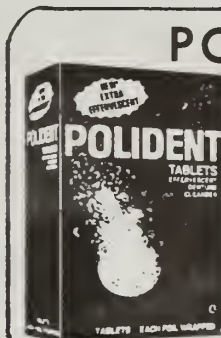
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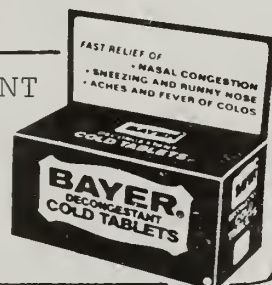


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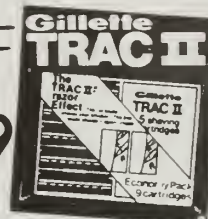
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Priscilla Galloway's painting exhibit continues at the library through the month of February and can be viewed during regular library hours.

This month we have received several gifts and we would like to take this opportunity to thank these benefactors. The Friends of the Library purchased two copies of Mattapoisett and Old Rochester, and a handsome volume entitled We Americans for the library. The Mattapoisett Woman's Club Bowling League donated a money gift for memorial books in the name of Evelyn Shekleton.

"Pinocchio" in Marion

"Pinocchio" will be shown at the Sippican School Auditorium on Saturday, February 21, from 1 to 2:30 P.M. Children will be delighted with the tale of a marionette who is brought to life by a fairy, and who goes through several colorful adventures while trying to become a real little boy.

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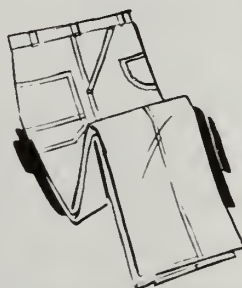
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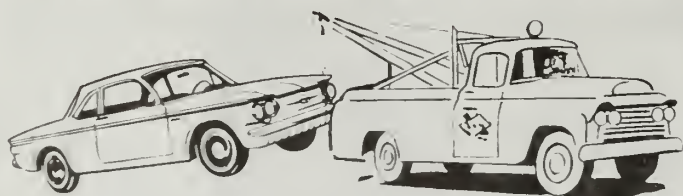
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The Mattapoisett Fire Department has recently wound up its 1975 Cannister Campaign to benefit the Southern Massachusetts Chapter of Muscular Dystrophy Association. Proceeds in the amount of \$121.15 were raised in cooperation with local merchants who displayed special Muscular Dystrophy canisters in which small coins add up to tremendous assistance to children and adults crippled with neuromuscular disease!

Money raised by Mattapoisett merchants and residents, under the coordination of Chief Paul Bradley, will help Muscular Dystrophy Association provide free and vital patient services to people in our community who are crippled with dystrophy and related disorders. Included in these services are free clinic, wheelchairs, orthopedic appliances, physical and occupational therapy, and recreational programs - all provided to patients diagnosed as having Muscular Dystrophy, regardless of personal means.

O.R.R. Sports

The results of sports events at ORR for February 6 through February 11 are as follows:

February 6 - the freshman basketball team fell to Wareham by a score of 65 to 51. Bill Cattley led the team in points with 15, followed by Steve Labbe with 11 and Joe Rodericks and Dave Pina with 8.

February 7 - the varsity basketball team had an easy time defeating Nantucket 90 to 49. Fritz Schlaegel, who played only about two quarters in the game, was high scorer with 24 points. Wayne Caswell ended up with 12 points while Dave Andrews, Dave Perkins and Jimmy Jackson all wound up with 10 points.

The JV's also won their match without much difficulty 67 to 31. Jimmy Lanagan paced the young Bulldogs with 16 points followed by Greg Sawyer with 10 and Jeff Dickerson and Jimmy Hoff with 7 points each.

February 9 - the varsity hockey team was defeated by Sandwich by a 4 to 1 score. Scott Moore scored the lone ORR goal with 7:11 gone in the second period. This loss doesn't affect the Bulldogs' standing in Division III because Sandwich is not in the division.

February 10 - the varsity basketball team



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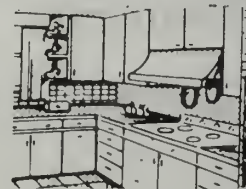
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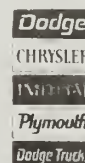
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lost to Wareham by two points, 88 to 86. This wasn't the final score until the two teams had battled through two overtime periods. Fritz Schlaegel was high scorer for the Bulldogs with 25 points followed by Jeff Pina with 12, Ron Roderick with 14, and Wayne Caswell and Dave Perkins each with 11. The JV's also fell to Wareham by a 67 to 58 spread. The scoring went as follows: Jeff Dickerson with 13, Tom Lanagan, Jim Lanagan and Jim Hoff with 10, Brad Winkler scoring 8 and Doug Santos with 7. The team managed to cut a 16 point lead to only 6 points in the final minutes but couldn't get up enough steam to defeat the Vikings.

The freshmen basketball team defeated Bishop Connolly by a 55 to 54 score. Again Bill Cattley led the team in points with 12. Steve Labbe ended up with a total of 11 followed closely by Andy Chase and Dave Pina each with 10.

The JV hockey team played their first



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game with Frank Gordon in the net and Frank was credited with a shut-out as the Bulldogs defeated Dartmouth by a 2 to 0 score. Don Bailey and Dave Johnson scored the goals for ORR and congratulations to Frank for a shut-out in his first game.

February 11 - the girls' basketball team wound up their season with a 27 to 21 win over the New Bedford Voke girls. Desire Askew, Sue Lake and Cheryl Quinlan all played well in the game.

John Sabean, ORR Sports

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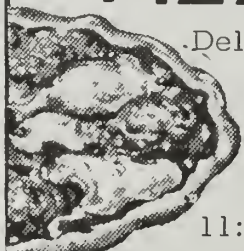
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gin on February 23rd. Any Rochester male residents interested in participating in the contest, which will end on August 8th, should register at the Rochester Town Library on February 23 at 7 P.M.

The Town Picnic and Fair will be held on August 8, 1976.

Letter to the Editor

FORAM COMMENTS

After attending the FORAM meeting last Wednesday evening I felt it necessary to publicize my feelings.

If the Old Rochester District is to have a successful music program in all its schools, I feel it is necessary for parents and concerned members of this cultural community to attend the FORAM meetings to support and encourage the excellent music personnel whom we are fortunate enough to have, and not attend these meetings to publicly denounce or criticize those with whom you have a personal vendetta.

I hope that when the next meeting is held we will see more truly concerned parents present who will be constructive in their comments and ideas and willing to support and help us create an excellent music program in this district.

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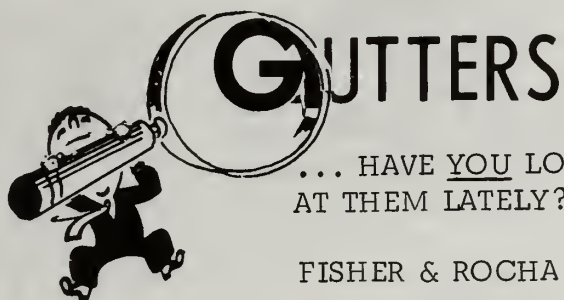
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Children's Museum

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WINTER BEACH WALK

This Saturday, February 21st, the Children's Museum will be leading a winter beach walk at one of the local beaches. While many of the seashore creatures head for deeper water in the winter, a large number of them do not. These animals, and the remains of those washed up on shore, will be discussed on this walk. Those interested in attending should meet at the Museum Out-



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Children's Museum will be presenting the second program in its series of films and lectures. Russ Mroczek of the Swain School of Design will present an illustrated program entitled "In a Village Manner; a Biased Portrait of an English Year". Russ has assembled this beautiful program after having spent a year in England as an exchange professor on a Fulbright program.

This program will start at 7:30 Thursday night at the church hall in the South Dartmouth Congregational Church on Middle Street. All proceeds help to benefit the Children's Museum.

ADULT COURSE - CLASSICAL DYES

A course in Classical Dyes will be taught from 1 to 3 P.M. on Saturdays at the Museum Outdoors in North Dartmouth on March 6, 13, 20 and 27. This is a study of the techniques of mordanting and dying used for centuries with dyes such as logwood, cochineal and indigo. Participants will be actively involved in the dying process.

Course enrollment will be limited to 10 and a fee will be charged.

To register for the course call 636-4688, the Children's Museum in Russells Mills.



STUCK WITH A BROOM - but not for long - Mrs. Philip Murray will soon pass off her partner during the Broom Dance planned for the "Look Before You Leap" ball February 28. The dance with those crazy elements that only occur every four years is being sponsored by the Tri-County Music Association. Mrs. William Sylvia in Mattapoisett, Mrs. A. Barton Cummins in Rochester and Mrs. Robert

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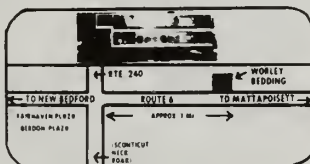
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Wives of members of the Fire Department and guests are cordially invited to attend.

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YMCA NEWS

TINY TOTS PROGRAM

A new program for mothers and tiny tots will begin at the New Bedford YMCA on February 25th and will run for eight Wednesdays. This special program will be for youngsters between the ages of 2 and 5 1/2 and will involve activity in the swimming pool and gymnasium. Mothers are part of this program along with the child. Children may be registered by contacting the YMCA at 25 So. Water Street or by

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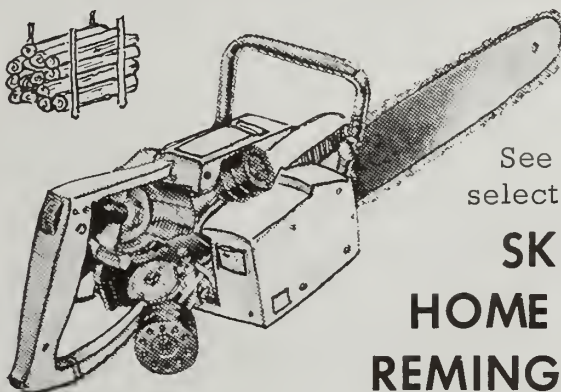
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Tickets for general admission and for students are available in Mattapoisett at the Seaport Pharmacy or Old Rochester Regional High School.

Transcendental Meditation

The Transcendental Meditation Program will be the topic of discussion at the Millicent Library on Center Street in Fairhaven this Wednesday, February 25th, at 11:00 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. The International Meditation Society of New Bedford will be offering this Introductory Lecture to the

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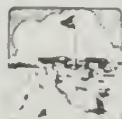
Mattapoisett Woman's Club

STATUS FOR WOMEN DAY

The public is invited to attend the Status for Women Day sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club on February 26th. It will start at 9:30 A.M. with coffee and donuts at the Congregational Church Hall. A panel discussion at 10:00 A.M. will feature four Southeastern Massachusetts University students who will discuss their career, marriage and family goals and objectives; how they arrived at these objectives and if they think goal structuring is different for them than it was for the female growing up in the preceding decades. The panel will be open to questions and answers and it should be interesting to learn if being female today is any different than being female in our own gener-

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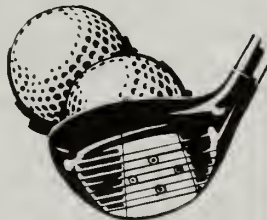
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Lunch will follow the program and reservations can be made by calling Ellie Blackburn.
SOCIAL BRIDGE GROUP

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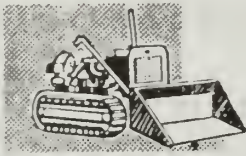
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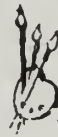
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FREDERICK H. WEBER DIES

Frederick H. Weber or "Uncle Fred" to many Mattapoisett residents died Friday, January 23, at the Boston VA Hospital. Born in West Hartford, Connecticut, March 13, 1896, Fred would have reached eighty in a few more weeks. He had served with Pershing's Expeditionary Force during World War I and those who knew him were often regaled with stories of the cold winters at Fort Ethan Allen or the knee deep mud slogged through by doughboys in France.

Most of Fred's work life was spent as a subway conductor on the line running from Brooklyn to Manhattan. There, his love of people and his willingness to "take time" to chat with them garnered for him a numberless group of regular commuter friends, some of whom now live in this area. Uncle Fred first came to Mattapoisett in 1959 to visit his niece and nephew-in-law, the Goodenoughs, and more recently had resided with his sister, Agnes Goodale, who moved here in 1972. Early, Fred fell in love with Mattapoisett and agreed with his friend "Pep" Nash that "Mattapoisett is not just a place, it is a state of mind".

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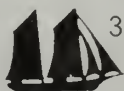
Uncle Fred was a bachelor who could have lived a very lonely and uninteresting life. However he chose to be active. He loved to travel and had a routine of visiting friends all over the country. To each person or family he would bring welcome news of loved ones or relevant events and learned early never to gossip. He had a basic religious faith and when visiting Mattapoissett regularly attended the Congregational Church. Most importantly, he loved people and felt the environment in which they lived could be made more beautiful or livable with a little effort. He exerted this effort in Mattapoissett for 16 years and both the people and the streets will be the less for his absence.

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Brief reports from volunteers will be given at 1:45 P.M. and the speaking program is scheduled at 2 P.M. The public is invited.

Students from SMU social problems classes are currently doing field work in the Friendly Visitor Program at the YWCA, under the direction of Professor Dottin.

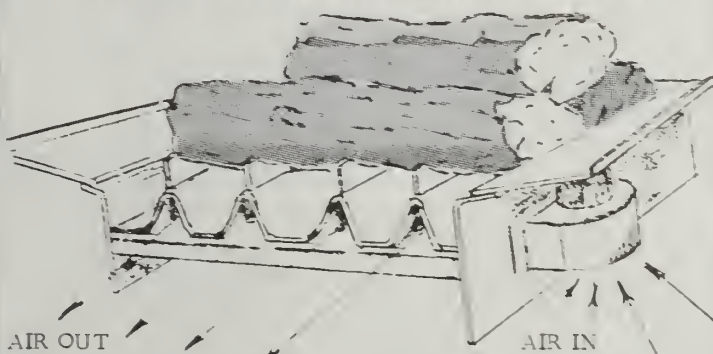
Miss Claudia Shacter, a representative of the United Farm Workers Union, will be guest speaker for Weekly Luncheon on Wednesday, February 25. Miss Shacter who has been affiliated with the farm work-

ers in California and has worked with farm workers on the East Coast will speak on the subject of the boycott of grapes, lettuce and Gallo wines at 12:15 P.M.

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TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT, MASSACHUSETTS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Mattapoisett, at 8:30 P.M., Tuesday, February 24, 1976, upon an application from the Neimad Home Club Corporation, Mr. Joseph Hipolito, Manager, for an All Alcoholic Beverage Club License for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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ELDERLY NUTRITION MENU - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23 - 27

Monday, vegetable soup, salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, broccoli spears, vanilla pudding, hard roll, milk; Tuesday, tomato soup, sliced bologna, salami & cheese, green peas, fresh fruit, white bread, milk; Wednesday, turkey a la king, over rice, cole slaw, peach crisp, white bread, milk; Thursday, meat loaf, brown gravy, buttered noodles, stewed tomatoes, peaches in syrup, hard roll, milk; Friday, pork chow mein, tossed salad, dressing, pear half in syrup, dark bread, milk.

Call the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, 758-4307, for reservations. The lunches are served at the American Legion Hall, Depot Street, Mattapoisett.

Mountain.

Following business, volleyball will be played in the gym. Membership in the club is open to single, married couples and students interested in physical fitness through sports as well as in ski weekends.

More information will be given by calling the YWCA at 999-6201.

SWAN ACCIDENT

One of the Mattapoisett resident swans flew into a wire at Mahoney's Lumber yard and was electrocuted on Saturday morning. Nine swans were reported seen recently in the harbor area.

"BOSTON TEA PARTY" SHOW AT SMU

The Proposition's current "Boston Tea Party" show will come to Southeastern Massachusetts University on Tuesday,

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by ERNEST L. GRAY and IDA F. GRAY, husband and wife, of Mattapoisett, Plymouth County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts to FAIRHAVEN SAVINGS BANK, a corporation established by authority of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and doing business at Fairhaven, Bristol County, said Commonwealth, dated May 24th, 1974 and recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Book 3989, Page 727 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., on the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Land situated in said Mattapoisett, bounded and described as follows:

"BEGINNING at the northwesterly corner of Lot No. 8 as shown on Plan of Land hereinafter mentioned;

thence SOUTHERLY in the easterly line of Lot No. 7 on said Plan, three hundred forty-three and 73/100 (343.73) feet to the southwesterly corner of said Lot No. 8 as shown on said Plan;

thence EASTERLY in the southerly line of said Lot No. 8 as shown on said Plan, seventy-three and 64/100 (73.64) feet to a drill hole for an angle marking the southeasterly corner of said Lot No. 8;

thence continuing EASTERLY in the south line of Lot No. 9 as shown on said Plan, thirty-three (33) feet, more or less, to a point for a corner;

thence NORTHERLY in a line parallel with the east bound of Lot No. 8 on said Plan, three hundred seventy (370) feet, more or less, to the south line of the Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Road as laid out on said Plan;

thence WESTERLY in the south line of the said Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Road, thirty-three (33) feet to a boundstone marking the northwesterly corner of Lot No. 9 as shown on said Plan; and thence continuing in the south line of said Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Road, westerly sixty-five and 83/100 (65.83) feet to a stake and the point of beginning.

BEING SHOWN as Lot No. 8 and one-half of Lot No. 9 as laid out on Plan of Land owned by James N. Gifford, dated March 24, 1919, drawn by Frank M. Metcalf, C. E., and filed in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 3, Page 543.

CONTAINING 129.32 square rods, more or less.

BEING the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Joseph Toussaint, et ux of even date to be recorded herewith."

Subject to all unpaid taxes

TERMS: 10% in cash or certified check; Balance in 10 days upon delivery of deed.

FAIRHAVEN SAVINGS BANK, present holder of mortgage

Prescott, Bullard & McLeod

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New Bedford, Mass.

February 4th, 11th and 18th, 1976 Presto Press

MENU - MATTAPoisETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23-27

Monday, hot dog in a bun, vegetable sticks, potato chips, fruit cup, milk; Tuesday, spaghetti and meat sauce, freshly baked French bread, buttered green beans, gingerbread, milk; Wednesday, chicken noodle soup, toasted cheese sandwich, vegetable sticks, jello, milk; Thursday, meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, biscuits, peanut butter cookies, milk; Friday, tuna salad roll, potato chips, carrot and celery sticks, choice of dessert, milk.

February 24, at 8:00 P.M. in the SMU auditorium.

Mr. Allen Albert, originator of the Boston and New York famous long-run productions of The Proposition, described the improvised show--the unique feature which has kept "The Proposition" companies running for 5,000 performances in the past six years--as a political cabaret.



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The format of a "Proposition" performance --for the information of those unfamiliar with it--is loosely structured. The audience itself calls out topics and situations for the actors to parody. The actors huddle stage-center for a few seconds, then launch into an improvisation which might be a story, a snatch of made-up grand opera of musical comedy, or pantomime. Each show is different depending upon audience preference. Topics can range from women's liberation to Henry Kissinger.

Mr. Albert says, "Much of the show is parody, a comedy of manners, a satire on contemporary institutions, a put-on of the cliches we all live by. It's like an intellectual high wire act--without the net; like mental gymnastics--without the mat."

The show uses a series of fast sketches that loosely follow American history from the days of early explorers through the Revolution, the Civil War and campus protest. Skits can range far and wide--perhaps from Julia Child's recipe for forked tongue, or a lusty musical rendition of "The Plymouth Rock".

Ticket information may be obtained by calling SMU, extension 683.

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Feb.	High		Low	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
18	9:46	10:11	3:07	3:25
19	10:35	11:04	3:58	4:11
20	11:31	12:00	4:50	5:04
21	12:29	12:43	5:49	6:00
22	1:03	1:32	6:58	7:07
23	2:07	2:36	8:27	8:30
24	3:11	3:40	9:54	9:56
25	4:12	4:36	11:00	11:05

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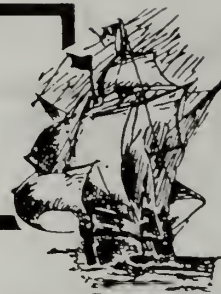
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